AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a first interface capable of coupling to a wide area network (WAN);

a second interface capable of coupling at least one device via a local area network (LAN); and

a server having a storage device, the server coupled to the first and second interfaces to retrieve content specified by a user via the first interface from a remote facility over the WAN, to store ~~the~~ retrieved content in the storage device, and to deliver ~~the~~ stored, retrieved content to the at least one device via the second interface over the LAN ~~under the control of or as specified by the user~~;

wherein the server comprises a graphical user interface (GUI) that provides for associating content to be retrieved and stored with at least one device coupled to the LAN and for scheduling a time at which stored, retrieved content is to be automatically delivered by the server to the associated at least one device coupled to the LAN.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the GUI further provides for scheduling a time at which ~~wherein the~~ content is to be retrieved by the server from the remote facility over the WAN ~~and stored in the server according to a first schedule and is~~

~~delivered to the at least one device according to a second schedule, and wherein the first and second schedules are different and controllable by the user~~.

24. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the GUI further provides for associating ~~server comprises a graphical user interface (GUI) to associate the~~ content to be retrieved and stored with plural ~~at least one of the~~ devices coupled to the LAN and for scheduling a respective ~~to schedule the~~ time at which stored, retrieved ~~the~~ content is to be automatically delivered by the server to each of the associated plural ~~content is accessible by multiple~~ devices coupled to the LAN ~~based on a schedule specified by the user~~.

25-26 (Canceled).

27. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the LAN comprises a wireless network.

28. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 23 ~~21~~, wherein the GUI further provides for specifying ~~comprising a database within the storage device of the server to retain~~ personal preferences for content to be retrieved by the server from the remote facility ~~specified by the user~~.

29. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

automatically downloading content specified by a user to a server device from a remote facility over a wide area network (WAN); and

delivering ~~the~~ downloaded content from the server device to at least one device via a local area network (LAN) wherein the at least one device to which is to be delivered content

to be downloaded is specified to the server device by the user and downloaded content is automatically delivered from the server device to the specified at least one device according to a first schedule specified to the server device by the user ~~under the control of or as specified by the user~~.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 29, further comprising~~: scheduling the~~ downloading content to the server device from the remote facility according to a second ~~first~~ schedule specified to the server device by the user~~; and scheduling the delivering according to a second schedule,~~ wherein the first and second schedules are different ~~and controlled by the user~~.

32-33. (Canceled)

34. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 29, further comprising downloading content to the server device from the remote facility as a function of ~~retaining~~ personal preferences specified by the user.

35. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium having executable code to cause a machine to perform a method, the method comprising:

automatically downloading content specified by a user to a server device from a remote facility over a wide area network (WAN); and

delivering ~~the~~ downloaded content from the server device to at least one device via a local area network (LAN) wherein the at least one device to which is to be delivered content

to be downloaded is specified to the server device by the user and downloaded content is automatically delivered from the server device to the specified at least one device according to a first schedule specified to the server device by the user ~~under the control of or as specified by the user~~.

36. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 35, wherein the method further comprises~~: scheduling the~~ downloading content to the server device from the remote facility according to a second ~~first~~ schedule specified to the server device by the user~~; and scheduling the delivering according to a second schedule,~~ wherein the first and second schedules are different ~~controlled by the user~~.

37-38. (Canceled)

39. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 35, wherein the method further comprises downloading content to the server device from the remote facility as a function of ~~retaining~~ personal preferences specified by the user.

40-43. (Canceled)

44. (Currently Amended) A method for presenting content, the method comprising:

selecting content to be downloaded from a Web site to a local system using a content selection interface presented at the ~~a~~ local system ~~according to a first time~~;

downloading the content from the Web site to the local system based on an availability of the selected content at the Web site ~~at a second time~~; and

automatically delivering the downloaded, selected content from the local system to

one or more client devices at a ~~third~~ time specified by the user using a scheduling interface of the local system~~, wherein the first time, the second time, and the third time are different~~.

45. (Canceled)

46. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for viewing content, the apparatus comprising:

a first data processing system capable of communicating with a remote facility over an Internet, the first data processing system having a first interface to select content stored at the remote facility and a scheduling mechanism to schedule a transaction for acquiring the selected content from the remote facility over the Internet; and

a second data processing system communicably coupled to the first data processing system over a local area network (LAN), the second data processing system having a second interface to schedule a time for automatic ~~activate a~~ delivery of ~~the~~ acquired, selected content from the first data processing system to a playback device over the LAN.

47. (Canceled)

48. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a computing device capable of communicatively coupling to a wide area network (WAN) and capable of communicatively coupling to at least one client device over a local area network (LAN);

a first user interface executable at the computing device, the first user interface allowing a user to select content to be downloaded from a remote facility over the WAN;

a storage device associated with the computing device to store ~~the~~ downloaded content; and

a second user interface executable at the at least one client device for selecting at least one of a plurality of client devices to which is to be delivered content to be downloaded and stored and for scheduling automatic ~~activating~~ delivery of ~~the~~ stored, downloaded content from the computing device to the selected at least one of the plurality of client devices over the LAN.

49. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 48, wherein ~~the selected~~ content is downloaded from the remote facility to the computing device periodically.

50. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 49, wherein periodic downloading of ~~the selected~~ content is performed based on content availability information ~~associated with the selected content~~.

51-55. (Canceled)

56. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium having executable code to cause a machine to perform a method, the method comprising:

downloading to ~~selecting, at~~ a computing device~~,~~ content ~~to be downloaded~~ from a remote facility over a wide area network (WAN) at a first time;

~~downloading the selected content from the remote facility and~~ storing ~~the~~ downloaded content in a storage of the computing device;

presenting a user interface for selecting at least one of a plurality of client devices communicatively coupled to the computing device over a local area network (LAN) to which content to be downloaded and stored is to be delivered; and

automatically activating ~~the~~ delivery of ~~the~~ downloaded content stored in the

computing device to the selected at least one of the plurality of client devices via the ~~communicatively coupled to the computing device over a local area network (~~LAN~~)~~ at a second time that is different than the first time.

57. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 56, wherein downloading ~~the selected~~ content from the remote facility is performed periodically.

58. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 57, wherein downloading ~~the selected~~ content from the remote facility is performed periodically based on content availability information ~~of the selected content~~.

59-63. (Canceled)

64. (New) A method, comprising:

automatically downloading content specified by a user to a server device from a remote facility over a wide area network (WAN); and

automatically delivering downloaded content from the server device to each of a plurality of devices via a local area network (LAN) according to an association between each of the plurality of devices and information associated with content to be downloaded wherein the association between each of the plurality of device and information associated with content to be downloaded is established through use of a user interface of the server device.

65. (New) The method of claim 64, comprising delivering downloaded content to each of the plurality of devices according to a schedule established through use of the user interface of the server device.